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TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA TRAI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) plan to formulate norms for availability of service for International gate way service providers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details about the name of the companies which had been given in-principal clearance to set up International gate ways;

(d) whether the TRAI is closely studying the internet services scenario in other countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) is in the process of formulating the norms for availability of International Leased Lines for International Gateway Service Providers. Consultation with all the stake holders has been completed. The norms are yet to be finalised.
(c) The name of the companies who have been given in principle clearance for setting up of International Gateways for Internet is placed at Annexure.
(d) Yes, Sir.
(e) Internet services are unregulated in most of the countries. However, TRAI is one of the few regulators in the world after Info-com Development Authority (IDA), Singapore to undertake the exercise of specifying benchmarks for Quality of Service (QOS) for dialup Internet Access, through a process of public consultation.

ANNEXURE
Details of ISPS who have been given In Principle clearance for setting up of International gateways for Internet (as on 30th November,2001)

Sl.No.	Name of ISP
1	M/s Data Access (India) Ltd.
2	M/s Internet Promoters India Ltd.
3	Ms STPI
4	M/s Jain Studios Ltd.
5	M/s In Tech Net Ltd.
6	M/s Direct Internet Ltd
7	M/s Satyam Infoway Ltd
8	M/s Bharti BT Internet Ltd.
9	M/s Global Telesystems. Ltd.
10	M/s Icenet. Net Ltd.
11	M/s Dishnet DSL Ltd.
12	M/s Reliance Infocom Ltd.
13	M/s GNFC
14	M/s Southern Online Services Ltd.
15	M/s MTNL
16	M/s Comsat Max
17	M/s Weifield Mnemoniks Infonet work Pvt Ltd.
18	M/s Pioneer Online
19	M/s India Net Exchange Pvt. Ltd.
20	M/s Wipronet Limited
21	M/s BSEB Telecom Ltd.
22	M/s Wilnet Communication Pvt. Ltd
23	M/s Fascel Ltd.
24	M/s Asianet Ltd.
25	M/s Dialnet Ltd.
26	M/s Mahavira Infoway Ltd.
27	M/s Blazenet Private Ltd.
28	M/s Netlink Ltd.

29 M/s E-COM Pvt. Ltd.
30 M/s Primus Telecommunications Ltd.
31 M/s Pacific Internet India Pvt. Ltd.
32 M/s Primenet Global. Ltd.
33 M/s Rolta India Ltd.
34 M/s MX Solutions
35 M/s Ankhnet Informations Pvt. Ltd.
36 M/s Gujarat State Petroleum Corp, Ltd.
37 M/s City Online Services Pvt. Ltd.
38 M/s Patriot Automation Projects Pvt. Ltd.
39. M/s Sab Infotech Ltd.
40 M/s Phoenix Overseas Ltd.
41 M/s Data Infosys Ltd.
42 M/s Intra Global Ltd.
43 M/s Nemagic Solutions
44 M/s Estel Communication Pvt. Ltd.
45 M/s Excel Media Pvt. Ltd.
46 M/s Del DSL Internet Pvt. Ltd.
47 M/s Easynet Global India Pvt. Ltd.
48 M/s Zee Interactin Multilinks Ltd.
49 M/s Tata Internet Service Ltd.
50 M/s BGN Service Limited
51 M/s S. Kumar Com Ltd.
52 M/s Astra Infonet Pvt. Ltd.
53 M/s Karuturi Com Ltd.
54 M/s Bareilly Communication Pvt. Ltd.
55 M/s Kappa Infotech Pvt. Ltd.
56 M/s Worldwide.com Pvt. Ltd.
57 M/s Yog Kshem Communication Pvt. Ltd.
58 M/s Track Online Net India Pvt. Ltd.
59 M/s Essel Shyam
60 M/s Empower.com Ltd.
61 M/s HFCL Ltd.
62 M/s Shyam Internet Services Pvt. Ltd.
63 M/s Qtel Comtech Ltd.
63 M/s Technocrews Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
65 M/s World Phone Internet Services Pvt. Ltd.
66 M/s Bohra Pratisthan Pvt. Ltd.
67 M/s Spanco Telesystens & Solutions Ltd.
68 M/s Hughes Escorts Communication Ltd.
69 M/s Spectranet Ltd.
70 M/s Micky Online Pvt. Ltd.
71 M/s iServe India Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
72 M/s Capital Online Pvt. Ltd.
73 M/s Gujrat Info Petro Ltd.
74 M/s HCL Comnet Systems & Services Ltd.
75 M/s Beacon Broadband Networks Pvt. Ltd.